

LEGAL NOTICE

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JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION PRIOR TO
FEBRUARY 1, 2010 FOR ONE DAY ONLY

I, Brian P. Kemp, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that in accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-131, the following qualifying fees have been fixed for 2010 federal and state offices:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Salary</u>		<u>Fee</u>
United States Senator	\$174,000.00	3%	\$5,220.00
United States Representative	\$174,000.00	3%	\$5,220.00
Governor	\$139,339.44	3%	\$4,180.18
Lieutenant Governor	\$91,609.44	3%	\$2,748.28
Secretary of State	\$123,636.72	3%	\$3,709.10
Attorney General	\$137,791.20	3%	\$4,133.74
State School Superintendent	\$123,270.00	3%	\$3,698.10
Commissioner of Agriculture	\$121,556.64	3%	\$3,646.70
Commissioner of Insurance	\$120,394.32	3%	\$3,611.83
Commissioner of Labor	\$121,570.32	3%	\$3,647.11
Public Service Commissioner	\$116,452.32	3%	\$3,493.57
State Senator			\$400
State Representative			\$400
Justice of Supreme Court	\$167,209.68	3%	\$5,016.29
Judge of the Court of Appeals	\$166,186.32	3%	\$4,985.59
Judge of Superior Court	\$120,252.00	3%	\$3,607.56
District Attorney	\$114,353.76	3%	\$3,430.61

Qualifying fees are set by O.C.G.A. §21-2-131(a), which states that candidate qualifying fees will be 3 percent of the office's minimum annual salary, excluding the qualifying fees for State house and State Senate which are \$400.

A complete list of offices up for election can be found at:

<http://www.sos.ga.gov/Elections/2010%20Office%20to%20Be%20Filled.pdf>

Qualifying will be held Monday, April 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m. through Friday, April 30, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. for Republican and Democratic candidates wishing to fill federal and state offices up for election in 2010. As outlined by Georgia law, the qualifying fee will be paid to the applicable state political party. The primary election for these candidates will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010.

Qualifying for independent candidates will be held Monday, June 28 beginning at 9:00 a.m. through Friday, July 2, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. in the Secretary of State's Elections Division Office. As outlined by Georgia law, the qualifying fee will be paid to the Secretary of State. Independent candidates do not have a primary but qualify for the placement on the General Election ballot.
